



## 2024 Marching Band Season Calendar

The marching band program at Olathe East is the most visible part of the program within the community. However, it is also one of the most time intensive. The choice to participate in the most involved portion of the program should not be taken lightly. This is a large commitment as the entire group's success is based on the responsibility, reliability, and overall contribution of every individual member of the group. All rehearsals and performances are required and are a part of their band grade.

- During the school year, rehearsal begins at 6:50 a.m. four days a week (M, T, W, and F).
- We **do not rehearse on Thursday** mornings due to the block schedule.
- We have rehearsals **every Monday evening** from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., starting on **Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**, and concluding on **Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**. The only Monday we will not have a scheduled rehearsal during that time span is Labor Day.

### Required Camp Dates

Please note that we learn about 60% of our show during the summer camps. If you have any conflicts, please email me as soon as possible. I will deal with these conflicts on a case-by-case basis and try to be as flexible as I can, but if you miss camp without setting up prior arrangements with Ms. Fillingham you may lose your spot in the show.

### Pre-Camp

- Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> - **Camp Carwash**- Band carwashes are held at Meyer Music on Quivira. All members are required to fill a 90 minute shift. Shifts are as follows:
  - 10:00 -11:30—Flutes and Clarinets
  - 11:30-1:00—Low Brass and Drumline
  - 1:00-2:30—Trumpets, Mellos, and Saxes
- Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> - **New marchers, Leadership Team & Drumline** (pit & battery) report. Camp runs from 7am to 11am and 1pm to 3:30pm with an open, unsupervised lunch.
- Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>-Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> - **All members report**. Camp runs from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. with an open, unsupervised lunch.

### Drumline Camp (this includes all pit members as well) & Leadership Team Camp

- Monday July 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday July 23<sup>rd</sup> - camp runs from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. with an open unsupervised lunch

### Band Camp

- Wednesday July 24<sup>th</sup> - **First Full Day of Band Camp** - All members report from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3:30 p.m.
- Thursday July 25<sup>th</sup>, Friday July 26<sup>th</sup> - **Camp continues** for all members with the same schedule
- Saturday July 27<sup>th</sup> - **Camp Carwash** - Band carwashes are held at Meyer Music on Quivira. All members required to fill a 90 minute shift. Shifts are as follows:
  - 10:00 – 11:30—Trumpets, Mellos, and Saxes
  - 11:30 – 1:00—Flutes and Clarinets
  - 1:00 – 2:30—Low Brass and Drumline
- Monday July 29<sup>th</sup> to Thursday August 1<sup>st</sup> - **Camp continues** for all members with the same schedule

- Friday August 2<sup>nd</sup> - **Morning rehearsal** for all members 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. - Leadership Team members stay to help setup for evening performance after rehearsal. No rehearsal in the afternoon.

## **Required Performance Dates**

- **End of Camp Performance and Orange & Blue BBQ**—Fri, Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> 6pm @ OE, in the Gym. This is our first performance and largest fundraiser of the year! Please make plans to attend.
- **Home Football Games (4)**
  - Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup> @ CBAC
  - Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> @ ODAC
  - Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> @ CBAC \*Homecoming
  - Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> @ CBAC \*Senior Night and Glow Show
  - *Playoffs start the last week in October (10/25) and continue into November on Friday nights—if OE hosts, we will perform at those as well. State is the Saturday after Thanksgiving and if the team makes it, we will play at the state game also. Playoff games are still required performances and graded accordingly.*
- **Old Settler's Day Parade**—Saturday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> (time TBA)
- **Olathe District Marching Festival** - Monday, October 7th, 7pm @ CBAC
- **Marching Competitions**

*Please reserve the following dates for these important competitions. Please do not schedule college visits or family trips during any of these weekends! **If you have conflicts with these dates, please let Ms. Fillingham know by May 1<sup>st</sup>.** Students involved with fall sports in particular, please check with your coach on dates and communicate potential conflicts ASAP.*

  - **Olathe Marching Invitational:** Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024
    - We are hosting this event with ONWHS & will be performing in exhibition.
  - **Shawnee Mission North Marching Invitational:** Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024
  - **KBA Marching Band Championship:** Saturday, Oct. 19. Location TBD.

## **Extra Rehearsals**

These rehearsals are needed to make up for the lost rehearsal time around conferences, in-services, and school wide testing day. Please make sure you take off of work and treat these rehearsals like performances. They will be for a grade.

- Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – 8:00am to Noon @ OE
- Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. @ OE
- Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. @ OE

Please feel free to email if you have any questions—  
[rlfillingham@olatheschools.org](mailto:rlfillingham@olatheschools.org). We are excited to have your child join  
 us for a fun and successful marching season!